

In the Specification:

The current third paragraph is replaced with the following:

-- WO A 92/10532 teaches fluorinating the surface of polymers by deposition of fluorocarbons from solution. WO A 97/19224 is a process for preserving paper by polymerizing polycondensates *in situ*. GB A 007 981 discloses lamination of paper or textile articles. US 5,409,736 describes impregnation of paper with particles of oxides which hydrate to bases. --